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## "The Clutching Claws of Terror!"

THE MISTS OF SKELETON RIDGE ARE THICK AND WET...THEY MUFFLE THE SOUND OF A MAN SCREAMING IN AGONY...

NO! NO!  
AAAAGH!

BREAKING FREE, HIS FACE AND CHEST SHREDDED BY THE BLOODY CLAWS, ARCHAEOLOGIST SPENCER CARR CRAWLS AWAY BABBLING INANELY...

MUST GET AWAY...WHERE IT CAN'T FIND ME IN THESE MISTS! GOT TO... CRAWL OFF...HIDE... GET AWAY...!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

HOURS LATER, AS A DAWNING SUN RISES OVER THE PRAIRIE...

TEX—LOOK!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN CLAWED BY A PANTHER OR MOUNTAIN LION!



HUGE WINGS! EYES OF FIRE! CLAWS LIKE IRON! CRUSHING ME! HELP! HELP!

HE'S DELIRIOUS—DREAMING! THERE'S NOTHING ON EARTH AS BAD AS THAT!



I'M NOT SO SURE, BOBBY! OTHER MEN HAVE BEEN FOUND CLAWED TO DEATH BY SOME MONSTER! ODD PART OF IT IS—EVERY ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS INTERESTED IN—AN INDIAN TOMB!



LATER, AT THE B-BAR-B RANCH HOUSE...

HE'LL REST EASY FOR A WHILE. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THOSE CLAW MARKS. I'M GOING TO MAKE A STUDY OF THEM, RIGHT HERE.



AS BOBBY PUTS AWAY THEIR HORSES, TEX MASON DISAPPEARS... AND IN HIS PLACE STANDS THE LEMONADE KID!

F.B.I. AGENT—THE LEMONADE KID—SPEAKING! REPORTING ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CLAWED MONSTER!

TAKE UP THE VICTIM'S BACK TRAIL, KID! WE WANT TO KNOW IF THIS IS REALLY SOME PREHISTORIC MONSTER RUNNING LOOSE OR A HOAX! AND FIND OUT WHY EVERY ONE OF THE MONSTER'S VICTIMS IS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST!

SOME MONTHS AGO, A MUSEUM FIELD EXPEDITION OPENED UP AN ANCIENT INDIAN BURIAL TOMB. EVER SINCE, THE MEMBERS OF THAT EXPEDITION HAVE BEEN KILLED OFF, ONE BY ONE! SINCE THE OLD TOMB IS IN SUPERSTITION MOUNTAINS—THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADING!





## BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

BY SUNDOWN, THE LEMONADE KID IS DEEP IN THE FURROWED RIDGES OF THE SUPERSTITIONS...

I'M NOT ONE FOR BELIEVING THAT A CURSE LAID ON ANYONE WHO OPENS THOSE TOMBS CAN COME TRUE — BUT IT'S WORTH INVESTIGATING!

IT LOOKS PEACEFUL ENOUGH. RECKON I'LL TAKE A PASAER AROUND, AND CHECK ON EVERY-THING.



LIKE A SHADOW IN ITS SILENCE, THE GREAT WINGED MONSTER HURTTLES THROUGH THE NIGHT MISTS...

THAT POOR DEVIL WAS RIGHT! A WINGED —CLAWED— MONSTER!



SO STRONG! CAN'T DO A THING AGAINST IT!



FALLING! CLAWS RIPPING INTO ME! CAN'T STOP IT...!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

MEANWHILE, AT THE B-BAR-B RANCH—

BOBBY, TELL TEX THERE WAS **POISON** ON THOSE CLAWS! **PHOSPHORUS!** I JUST GAVE CARR AN ANTIDOTE—BUT IF TEX WENT AFTER THE MONSTER—**HE** WON'T BE PREPARED!

≥GULP!≤

HE LEFT THIS NOTE—SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE SUPERSTITIONS TO MEET **THE LEMONADE KID!**

GOLLY WHILLIKERS! IF THAT MONSTER SHOULD CLAW TEX—OR THE LEMONADE KID—IT WOULD **KILL** HIM!



COME ON, AMIGO! IT'S UP TO YOU! DIG DIRT!

REELING AND STAGGERING ACROSS THE MISTS OF THE MOUNTAIN LOWLANDS, THE LEMONADE KID BATTLES FOR HIS VERY LIFE...

TOO STRONG FOR ME! CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

WITH A LAST DESPERATE HEAVE OF FURY, HE HURLS THE MONSTER ASIDE—

—THEN SINKS TO HIS KNEES, SICK AND HURT!

FEEL—FUNNY! ...ALMOST AS IF—I WERE **POISONED**...





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

POISON? COME TO THINK OF IT... THOSE IRON CLAWS GLOWED IN THE DARK. THERE WAS PHOSPHORUS ALL OVER THEM! AND PHOSPHORUS IS — POISON!



ONE TENTH GRAIN OF PHOSPHORUS WILL KILL A MAN! MUST HAVE TAKEN EVEN MORE THAN THAT FROM THOSE CLAWS! GOT TO ADMINISTER SOME SORT OF ANTIDOTE...

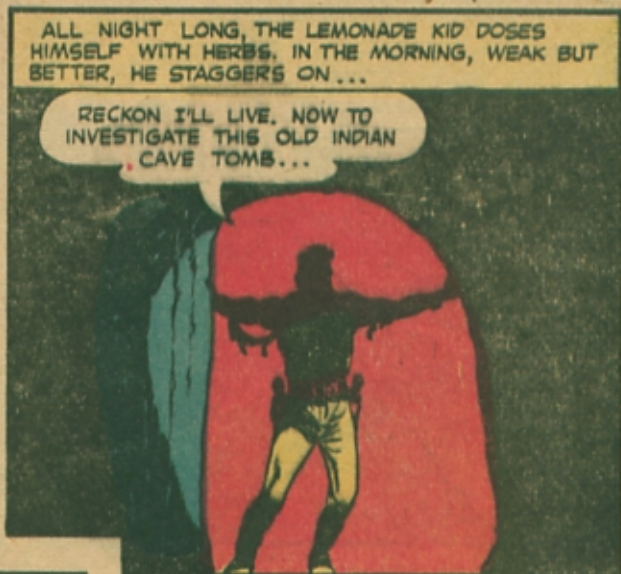


ANTIDOTE FOR PHOSPHORUS IS MILK OR EPSOM SALTS—OR AN EMETIC! RECKON THIS INDIAN HERB WILL DO FINE FOR THE LATTER...



ALL NIGHT LONG, THE LEMONADE KID DOSES HIMSELF WITH HERBS. IN THE MORNING, WEAK BUT BETTER, HE STAGGERS ON...

RECKON I'LL LIVE. NOW TO INVESTIGATE THIS OLD INDIAN CAVE TOMBS...



AS HE MOVES DEEPER INTO THE VAST CAVERN, A STRANGE SIGHT BURSTS ON HIS EYES! MEN FROM THE PAST—AS THOUGH FROZEN ALIVE—ARE STANDING IN ROWS...

LIME DRIPPING ON THEM... CAUSING THEM TO PETRIFY AND HARDEN... FREEZING THEM INSIDE A SOLID SHEATH OF FROZEN CHEMICALS...!



A GRAVEYARD FROM THE PAST! AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY THAT WILL RANK WITH TUT-ANK-AMEN'S TOMB!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS





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WHEN THE LEMONADE KID OPENS PAIN-CLOGGED EYES—

SO YOU STUMBLERD ON OUR LAYOUT, HUH, KID? WELL, MAYBE YUH'VE FIGURED OUT ABOUT THE MONSTER, TOO—HOW US HOMBRES WAS THE GUIDES FOR THAT MUSEUM EXPEDITION TO THESE CAVES—

—AND WHEN THOSE SCIENTISTS FOUND **GOLD**—OLD BRACELETS AND ARMBANDS, URNS AND HEADBANDS—WITH JEWELS LIKE EMERALDS AND RUBIES—IN THESE CAVES, THAT THEM OLD INJUNS OFFERED UP TO THEIR GODS—WE DECIDED TO TAKE IT!



WE HIRED A CIRCUS TALL MAN, FITTED HIM OUT WITH A MASK, WINGS AND POISONED CLAWS AND TURNED HIM LOOSE! HE KILLED THEM MUSEUM GUYS SO THEY COULDN'T TALK, AND NOW WE GOT THE TREASURE FOR OURSELVES!

THE CHEMICALS DRIPPING FROM THE CEILING WILL COAT YOU IN A NICE TRANSPARENT CASING! IT'LL KEEP YOU THAT WAY—LIKE A LIVING DEAD MAN!—FOR ALL TIME. AND NOW—ADIOS!



MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE THE CAVE...

I'VE RIDDEN ALL NIGHT TO FIND TEX—AND CAN'T!... **HOLD UP AMIGO! THOSE MEN BELOW!** COMING OUT OF A CAVE—AND —AND THERE'S THE LEMONADE KID'S BRONC DOWN THERE!

THOSE MEN ROPE OFF TO FETCH A BUCKBOARD, THEY SAID. WONDER IF TEX OR THE LEMONADE KID COULD BE INSIDE...?



BOBBY!

THE LEMONADE KID! GOLLY! WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU?





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



THEY PLANTED ME HERE—TO TURN ME INTO—ONE OF THOSE THINGS! TO DIE SLOWLY—WHILE THOSE CHEMICALS DRIPPED ON ME AND TURNED ME INTO STONE!

GOLLY WHILLIKERS!

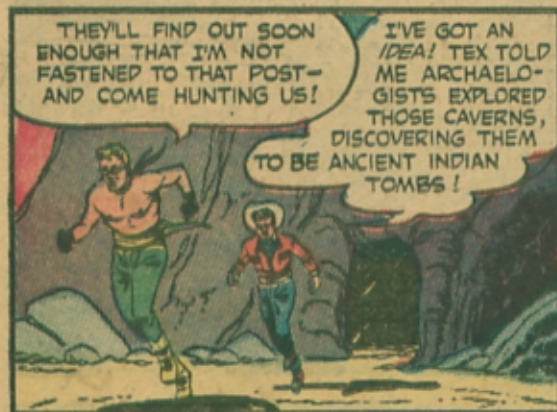


WATCH OUT, BOBBY! THOSE BADHATS ARE COMING BACK—AND ME WITHOUT A GUN TO DEFEND US!

GULP! WHAT'LL WE DO, KID?



BE QUIET, BOBBY! THEY'RE SO INTENT ON TAKING THE GOLD AND JEWELS INSIDE, THEY MAY NOT NOTICE US!



THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH THAT I'M NOT FASTENED TO THAT POST—AND COME HUNTING US!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! TEX TOLD ME ARCHAEOLOGISTS EXPLORED THOSE CAVERNS, DISCOVERING THEM TO BE ANCIENT INDIAN TOMBS!



...WELL, THEY MUST HAVE DYNAMITE IN THEIR SUPPLIES! I PASSED THEM WHERE THEY WERE PILED UP, HUNTING FOR TEX MASON

GOOD GOING, BOBBY! THAT DYNAMITE CAN CAUSE A LANDSLIDE AND SEAL UP THE ENTRANCE TO THAT CAVE!



MOMENTS LATER A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ROCKS THE GROUND! TONS OF SHALE ROCK AND DEBRIS CASCADE OVER THE CAVE ENTRANCE, SEALING IT TIGHTLY...

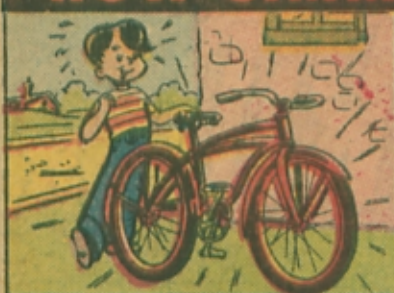


WHEN THEY'RE READY TO GIVE UP, WE'LL DIG A HOLE FOR THEM TO TOSS OUT THEIR GUNS—AND THEN WE'LL LET 'EM OUT, HANDS UP HIGH—AND READY FOR THE NEAREST JAIL!

THE END



# HOW JIMMY GOT HIS NEW BIKE!

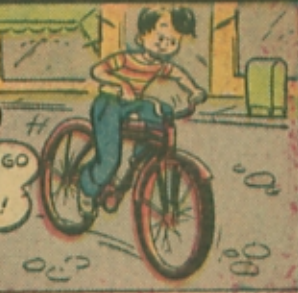


HEY, GANG, THERE'S JIMMY WITH THE NEW BIKE HE'D BEEN SAVING FOR!



WONDER HOW HE SAVED THE MONEY?

LET'S GO ASK HIM!



IT WAS EASY TO SAVE MONEY WITH MY NEW TELEVISION BANK!



WHEN RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS VISITED, THEY ALL PUT COINS IN THE TELEVISION BANK TO SEE IT LIGHT UP!



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# GHOST RIDER

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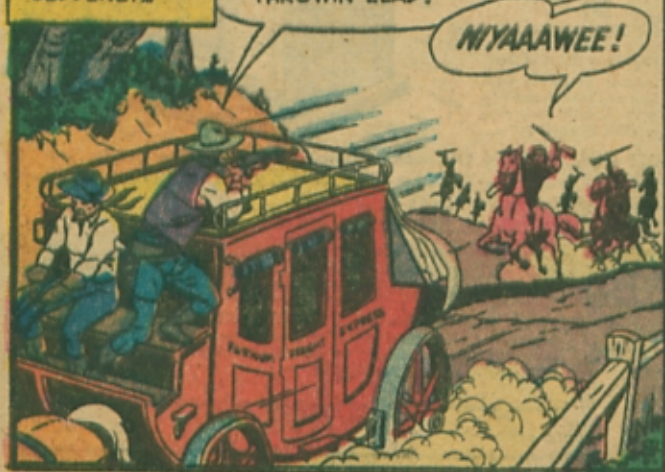


RIDING IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT, THE SPECTRAL FIGURE OF THE GHOST RIDER TENSELY PULLS AT THE REINS, AS THE BOLTING TEAM RACES BLINDLY ON TOWARDS THE BLOWN BRIDGE THAT SPANNED THE SHEER RAVINE! INSIDE THE HURTLING STAGE IS A SECRET THAT MUST BE KEPT, AN EVIL PLOT THAT MAKES THE GHOST RIDER THE DRIVER OF—  
THE  
STAGECOACH  
FOR  
DEATH!

IT'S THE FARMHIM STAGE RACES FOR GOLD PAN, SUDDENLY...

INJUNS! AND THE CRITTERS ARE ARMED WITH RIFLES! KEEP THE COACH MOVIN' WHILE I START THROWIN' LEAD!

NYAAAWEE!



NO USE! THEY'RE SWARMIN' IN FROM ALL—  
NEEEE!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

NEARBY...

GUNFIRE!  
SING SONG,  
LET'S RIDE!

VELLEY WELL, REX,  
BUT THEN THERE ONLY  
BE MORE  
BOOM-BOOM!

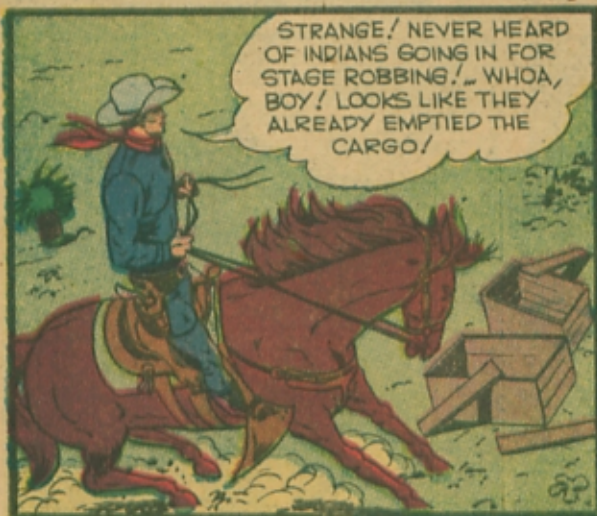


SOMEONE STOPPED THE  
STAGE! TAKE CARE OF THE  
WOUNDED MEN, SING SONG!  
I'M GOING AFTER THE  
LEAD-SLINGERS!

C-CAREFUL, MISTER...  
THEY'RE REDSKINS  
AN' THEY'RE ARMED  
WITH RIFLES!



STRANGE! NEVER HEARD  
OF INDIANS GOING IN FOR  
STAGE ROBBERING!... WHOA,  
BOY! LOOKS LIKE THEY  
ALREADY EMPTIED THE  
CARGO!



HOUSEHOLD GOODS!  
HMM, SOME LOCO BRAVES  
ARE GOING TO A LOT OF  
TROUBLE TO SET UP A  
COZY TEPEE!  
HEY! SHOTS!



I BETTER MOVE BEFORE  
THEY DECIDE TO USE MY  
SCALP FOR A HOUSE  
DECORATION!

AIEEE!



FASTER,  
BOY!  
FASTER!  
WE'RE LOSING  
THEM NOW!



LATER,  
IN TOWN...

WELL, FARNUM,  
MAYBE YOU CAN  
TELL ME WHY  
THE INDIANS ARE  
AFTER HOUSEHOLD  
GOODS?

WISH I COULD,  
REX FURY! THIS  
IS THE SECOND  
FREIGHT ROBBERY  
THOSE REDSKINS  
HAVE PULLED  
THIS WEEK —  
BUT THE  
FIRST TIME  
THEY'VE HAD  
RIFLES!





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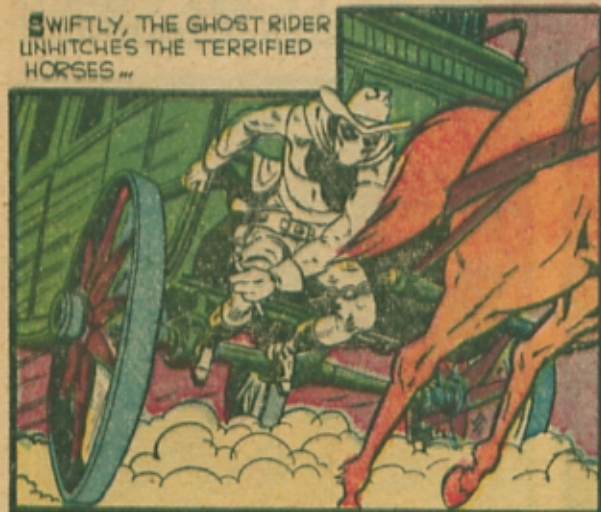




# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



SWIFTLY, THE GHOST RIDER UNHITCHES THE TERRIFIED HORSES...



HIS WHITE CAPE SMOTHERS THE FLAMES...

NOW TO FIND THE PRIZE THE INDIANS SOUGHT!



IF I AM RIGHT, THE SIGN ON THE OUTSIDE IS NO TRUE SIGN OF WHAT IS ON THE INSIDE!



GUNS! SOMEONE IS SMUGGLING RIFLES TO THE INDIANS, USING THESE ROBBERIES TO COVER UP HIS EVIL PROFITEERING! MARLEY COULD BE THE ONE OR HE MIGHT BE A DUPE FOR THE REAL SMUGGLERS, PASSING ON THE CRATES INNOCENTLY! I HAVE A WAY TO FIND OUT!



NEXT DAY...

SORRY, MARLEY, AFTER LAST NIGHT'S ATTEMPTED ROBBERY, NO DRIVER WILL RIDE THE STAGE!

I WILL! MARLEY, LOAD YOUR GOODS! I'LL TAKE THE LONGER MOUNTAIN ROUTE OVER DEAD MAN'S RAVINE — THE INDIANS WON'T EXPECT THE STAGE THERE TONIGHT!

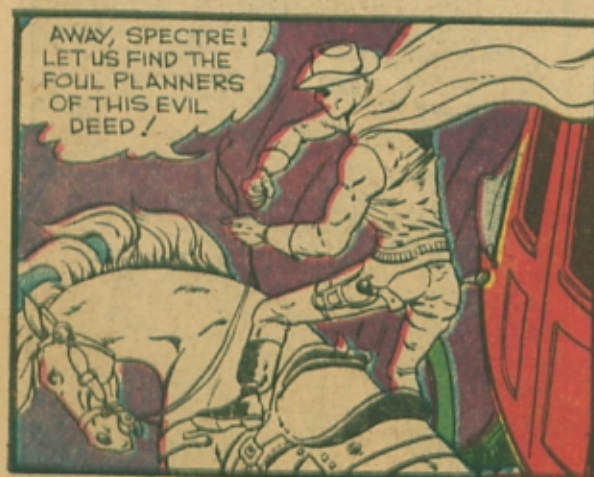
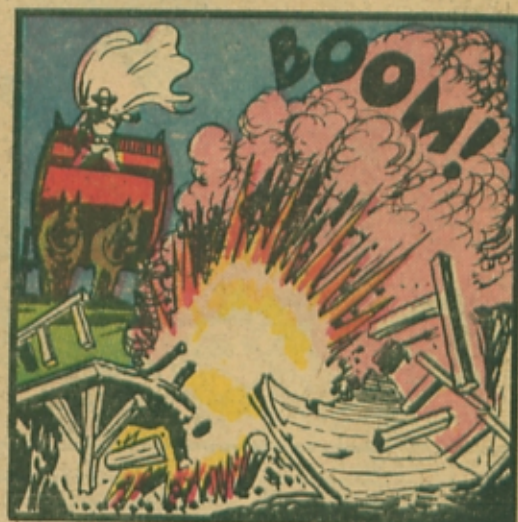
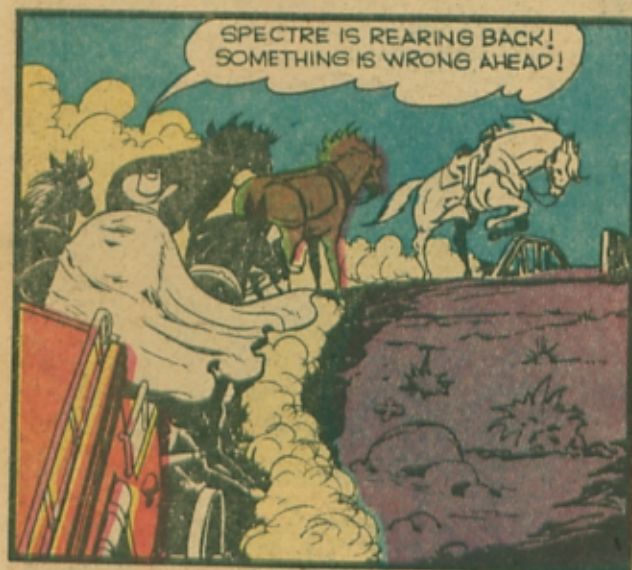




# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



SOON, A WHITE HORSE, ITS  
PALE MANE STREAMING, RACES  
ACROSS THE PLAINS...





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



THEY KNEW THE STAGE WAS COMING! IT WILL RIDE THIS WAY ONCE MORE, CARRYING IN IT THE MAN WHOM I BELIEVE IS BEHIND THESE VILE DEEDS!

WATER, AT MARLEY'S HOUSE ...

MARLEY, COME! A STAGECOACH OUTSIDE AWAITS TO TAKE YOU ON THE JOURNEY TO YOUR DESTINY!

W-WHAT IN BLAZES! W-WHO ARE YOU? Y-YOU LOOK LIKE A GHOST — BUT THEY DON'T EXIST!



IT DID! I TOOK THE REINS FROM REX FURY! I AM NUMBERED AMONG THE DWELLERS BEYOND! — I NEED NOT FEAR DEAD MAN'S RAVINE!

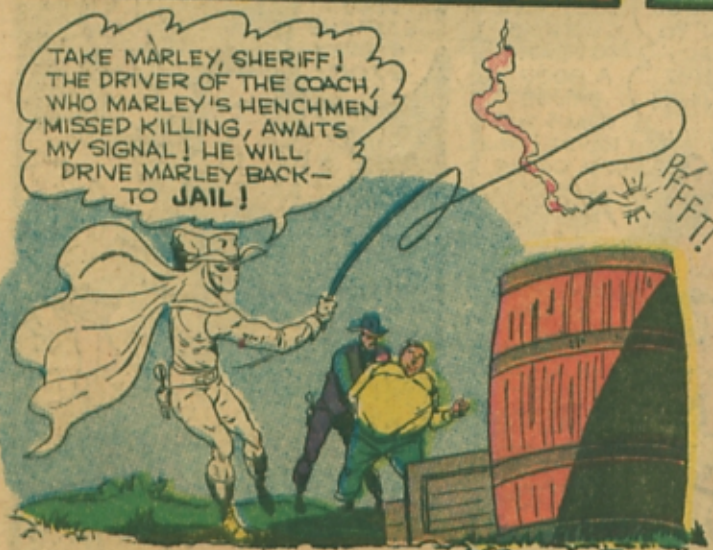
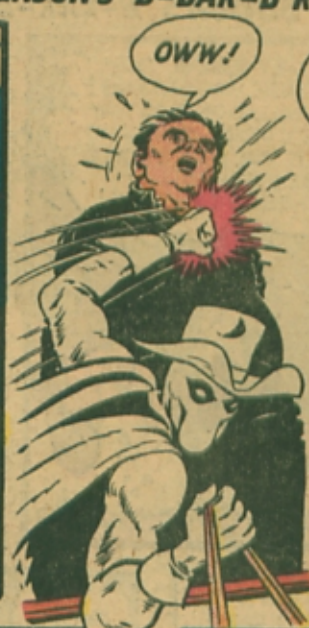


YES! THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR! A GOOD BRIDGE SPANS THE RAVINE! WE WILL CROSS SAFELY! FASTER!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS




MINUTES LATER, AS DAWN BREAKS ...





# RED HAWK



OUT OF THE EMPTY SKY THEY COME, GREAT BALLS OF BLAZING FIRE—THE WAR ARROWS OF THE EVIL SPIRIT GOD, MOOMBA KOYA! AND WITH THE BLAZING FIREBALLS COME FAMINE AND THIRST, AND THE THREAT OF PESTILENCE! WHO CAN STILL THIS EVIL? WHO CAN FIGHT DREAD MOOMBA KOYA? ONLY **RED HAWK** VOLUNTEERS TO TRY, AS HE SETS FORTH ON HIS DEATH-DEFYING QUEST TO —

"The Land of the Flaming Ground!"

BLAZING WITH BRIGHT FIRE, THE FLAMEBALLS COME WITH A RUSH AND A ROAR...

THE NIGHT IS BRIGHT WITH THEIR BLAZING FURY! AND FEAR STALKS ON ICY LEGS THROUGH THE CHEYENNE TEPEES...

IT IS THE CURSE OF MOOMBA KOYA, KING OF ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS!



# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, REASON FOR FEAR  
IS SOON EVIDENT—

THE FIREBALL SWALLOWED  
ALL THE WATER IN THE  
BASIN!

WE COUNTED  
ON THAT WATER,  
TOO! THIS IS AN  
ARID LAND IN  
SUMMER!



THE WATER IN THIS  
SINK IS GONE, TOO!



IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE, MEDICINE MEN DEAP  
AND POSTURE IN THEIR CEREMONIAL DANCES...

**HAYAH-HA!** THE FACE OF THE  
WAKAN TANKA IS TURNED FROM  
US! HE GIVES US TO THE EVIL  
SPIRIT, MOOMBA KOYA! **HAAIII!**  
NOTHING CAN SAVE US! WE ARE  
DOOMED!



THIS IS FOOLISH  
TALK—THE BABBLING  
OF A FRIGHTENED  
CHILD OR OF AN  
OLD WOMAN!

LISTEN! I HAVE  
DREAMED A DREAM!  
THE EVIL MOOMB  
KOYA CAME AND  
SPOKE TO ME!



MY WRATH IS UPON THIS LAND!  
AI, IN FIRE AND IN THIRST I  
COME! IN THE STARVED STOMACHS  
OF YOUR MEN AND WOMEN I  
DWELL! UNTIL THE VERY  
ROCKS WEEP TEARS, I  
SHALL LIVE AMONG YOU!



WHEN DO ROCKS  
WEEP TEARS? NEVER!  
THE EVIL GOD SHALL  
LIVE AMONG US —  
**FOREVER!**



SO GREAT IS THE POWER OF  
SUPERSTITIOUS AWE, THAT THE  
HUNTERS ARE AFFECTED! SHAKING  
HANDS CANNOT AIM THE BOWS...





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

TIGHTER AND TIGHTER ARE DRAWN THE BELTS AND SASHES OF THE CHEYENNE! LONGER AND SADDER GROW THE FACES. NO FOOD! NO WATER! NO HOPE!



A MAIDEN FAIR TO LOOK UPON, AND DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE WAKAN TANKA, HAS BEEN STOLEN BY THE EVIL SHAMANS WHO SERVE MOOMBA KOYA IN THE FIERY LANDS! THAT MAIDEN MUST BE SET FREE! ONLY THEN MAY MOOMBA KOYA'S GRIP ON THE LAND BE WEAKENED!

I'LL GO TO THE LAND-WHERE-THE-GROUND-IS-ON-FIRE! IT'S BETTER THAN STAYING AND LOOKING AT THESE SAD FACES!

BUT DEATH WILL WALK BESIDE YOU! THE MOOMBA KOYA IS EVIL! HE WILL STIR UP ENEMIES!

HE WILL THINK OF WAYS TO SLAY YOU!



SUDDENLY, A PIERCING SCREAM RISES—

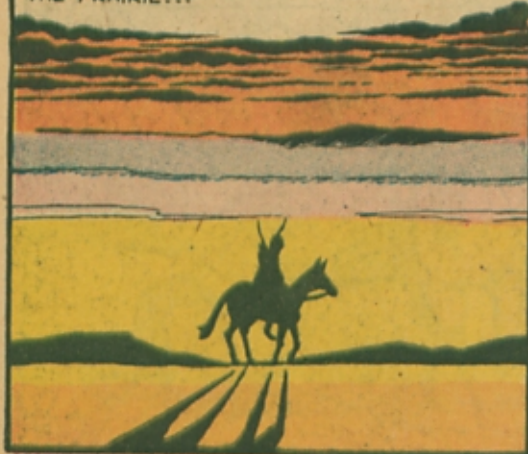
**HAYIIII-YAAA!** THE FACE OF THE WAKAN TANKA APPEARS TO ME! HE SPEAKS! ONE AMONG US MUST GO TO THE DREAD LAND OF THE BURNING GROUNDS!



YOU TALK TOO MUCH! PAINT ME FOR THE JOURNEY—AND PAINT GOOD MEDICINE WITH YOUR STROKES! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!



PAINTED AND BEDECKED WITH A TINY LEATHER MEDICINE POUCH, RED HAWK RIDES OUT ACROSS THE PRAIRIE...



AHEAD OF HIM—

HAI — A CHEYENNE RIDES THIS WAY!

THE WAKAN TANKA IS KIND! HE HAS SENT HIM TO LET US FULFILL OUR VOW!





## BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

THREE SIOUX—PAINTED FOR DEATH! THEY RIDE  
A SWORN MISSION TO KILL THOSE THEY SEE—  
AND I'M THEIR VICTIM!



NOW TO TEST THE  
MEDICINE THAT RUNNING  
ELK GAVE ME!



GOT PAST THEM!  
NOW FOR THE THIRD  
MAN...!



HAI! RUNNING ELK USED  
GOOD MEDICINE! THAT MISSED  
MY HEAD BY THE BREADTH  
OF A HAIR!



—AND MY OWN CLUB  
DID NOT MISS!



A THROWN CLUB LIFTS THE REMAINING WARRIOR  
BODILY FROM HIS MOUNT AND DROPS HIM IN A  
HEAP...

THE PATH TO THE LAND-OF-  
BURNING-FIRES LIES OPEN!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

FOR MANY CENTURIES, THE HIGH HILLS OF THE BURNING MOUNTAINS HAVE BLAZED WITH FIRE. FROM DEEP CREVASSES, VEINS OF NATURAL GAS HAVE SEEPED UPWARD TO THE CRAGGY GROUND, LIGHTED BY BOLTS OF VIVID LIGHTNING, THEY BLAZE ON, ETERNALLY.

BY NARROW CANYONS, RED HAWK MOVES FORWARD. TOWARD LATE AFTERNOON...

A RABBIT FOR MY SUPPER!



THE IRON ARROWHEAD IS STOPPED IN FLIGHT, DRAGGED DOWNWARD—

I MISSED MY SUPPER— BUT MAYBE THIS STRANGE STONE IS MORE IMPORTANT.



IT HOLDS METAL TO IT! AI, BUT THIS IS TRULY A LAND OF WIZARDS! WHO KNOWS? THIS STRANGE<sup>o</sup> STONE MAY BE A BIG MEDICINE TO ME!



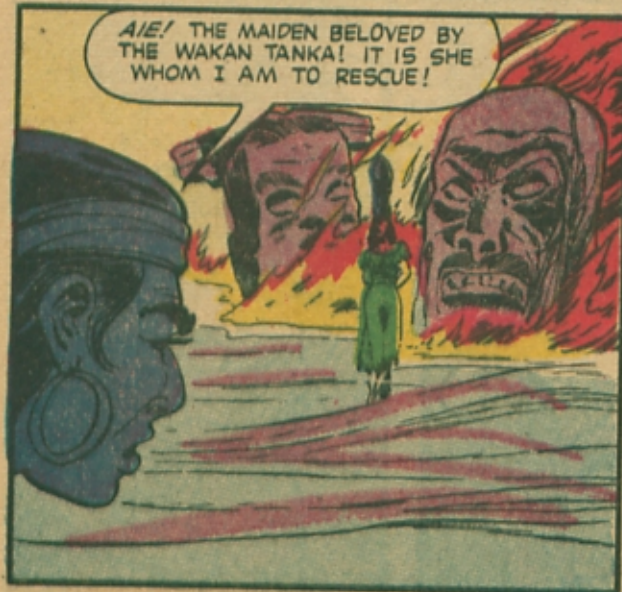
PERNOTE: WHAT RED HAWK HAS CHANCED UPON IS A NATURAL LODESTONE OR MAGNET.

AT DAWN, HE IS ON HIS WAY. SOON HE WALKS THE QUEER LAND-OF-THE BURNING FIRES...

THE CHEYENNES BELIEVE THAT HERE DWELLS THE EVIL MOOMBA KOYA! THAT THE FIRE IS HIS GREAT BODY TRYING TO ESCAPE THE IMPRISONMENT FORCED ON HIM BY WAKAN TANKA!



AIE! THE MAIDEN BELOVED BY THE WAKAN TANKA! IT IS SHE WHOM I AM TO RESCUE!



NO HUNTING CAT CAN MOVE MORE SOFTLY THAN RED HAWK WHEN HE DESIRES SILENCE...

DO NOT SPEAK, MAIDEN! I COME TO RESCUE YOU!

NO! NO! THE EVIL SACHEMS PUT ME HERE AS A TRAP FOR YOU!





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

IT IS AS RUNNING ELK,  
THE MEDICINE MAN SAID! THE  
SPELL OF MOOMBA KOYA WILL  
BE BROKEN **WHEN THE ROCK  
WEEPS!** AND IT WEEPS  
NOW!

*\*EDNOTE: A CONCENTRATION OF LIME AND SLATE  
WILL CAUSE WATER CONTAINED WITHIN TO DRIP.*

THE EVIL SPELL OF  
YOUR GOD IS BROKEN!  
THE ROCK WEEPS WITHIN  
THE CAVE!

HO! IF THE WAKAN  
TANKA IS GREATER  
THAN MOOMBA KOYA—  
SHOW US GREATER  
MAGIC THAN HIS!

I WILL GIVE YOU  
PROOF—**AIE!** LOOK YOU!  
SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

**CRACK**

BEHOLD! THE MAGIC STONE  
OF THE WAKAN TANKA! SEE HOW  
IT HOLDS THE ARROW IN ITS  
GRIP—SO IT CANNOT FREE ITSELF?

THUS WILL THE MAGIC STONE  
TREAT ALL YOUR WEAPONS—  
CATCHING AND HOLDING THEM!

SUPERSTITION IS A POWERFUL FORCE AMONG  
THE PLAINS INDIANS. SLOWLY, IN AWE, THE  
SACHEMS DRAW BACK. THEIR WEAPONS DROP...

BEHOLD THE MAGIC OF THE  
WAKAN TANKA—AND BELIEVE!

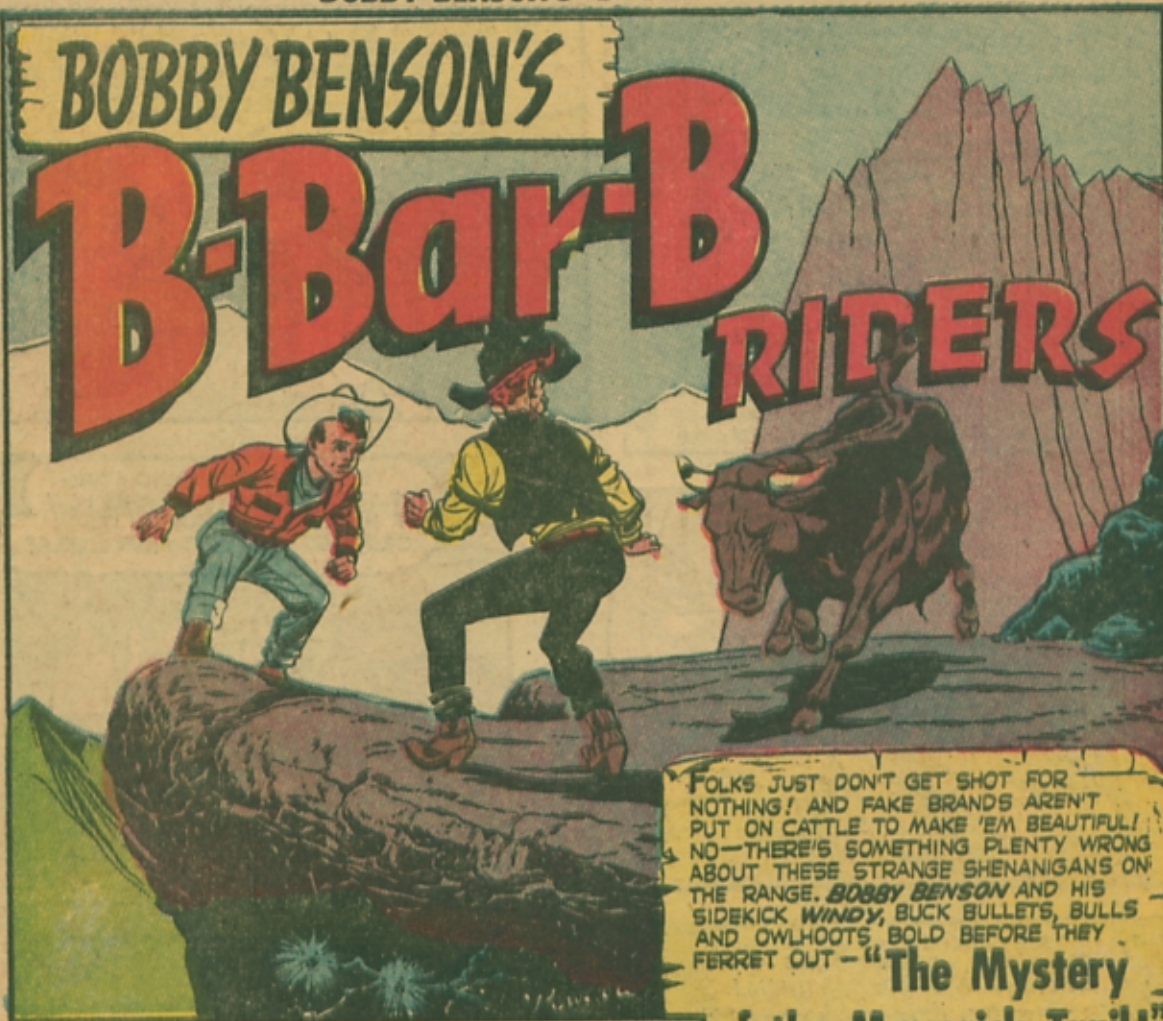
AND SO RED  
HAWK RETURNS  
TO HIS PEOPLE,  
WITH THE  
CAPTIVE MAIDEN.  
AS HE RIDES  
AMONG THE  
TEPEES RAIN  
FALLS AND IT  
DELIGHTS THE  
CHEYENNES, FOR  
NOW THE  
TINAJAS AND  
WATER SINKS  
WILL FILL TO  
OVERFLOWING...

IT HAS COME TO PASS! THE  
WAKAN TANKA SMILES ON US, THANKS  
TO RED HAWK! AND THIS MAIDEN,  
BELOVED BY THE GREAT SPIRIT WE  
SHALL NAME **THE RAINBOW**, AS A  
SIGN THAT THE GOOD DAYS ARE  
ONCE AGAIN WITH US!

THE  
END



BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS



FOLKS JUST DON'T GET SHOT FOR NOTHING! AND FAKE BRANDS AREN'T PUT ON CATTLE TO MAKE 'EM BEAUTIFUL! NO—THERE'S SOMETHING PLENTY WRONG ABOUT THESE STRANGE SHENANIGANS ON THE RANGE. **BOBBY BENSON** AND HIS SIDEKICK **WINDY**, BUCK BULLETS, BULLS AND OWLHOOTS BOLD BEFORE THEY FERRET OUT —

**The Mystery of the Maverick Trail!**

ONE DAY, AS BOBBY BENSON AND WINDY WALK INSPECT THE BORDERS OF THEIR HOME RANGE...

THIS IS THE END OF OUR RANGE, WINDY. ALL THE REST OUT YONDER BELONGS TO THE BAR-L.

YEAH—BUCK BARBER'S SPREAD! WHY D'YUH RECKON THET BARBER HOMBRE'S SO BLAMED UNSOCIABLE?



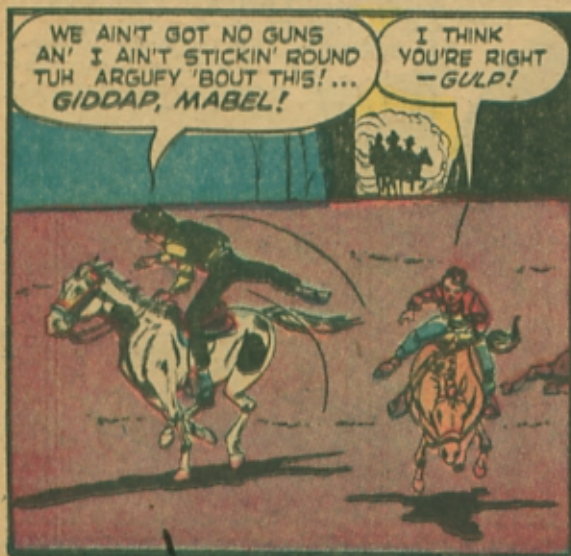
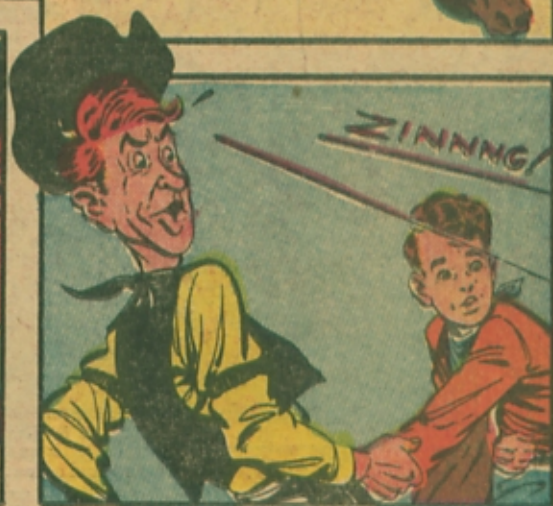
NOBODY EVER SEES BARBER, HE DONT MIX WITH HIS NEIGHBORS HE DONT EVEN COME DOWN TUH TUH SATIDDAY NIGHT SHINDIGS...

HEY! THERE'S A BAR-L MAVERICK HIGHTAILING IT IN TO OUR RANGE!



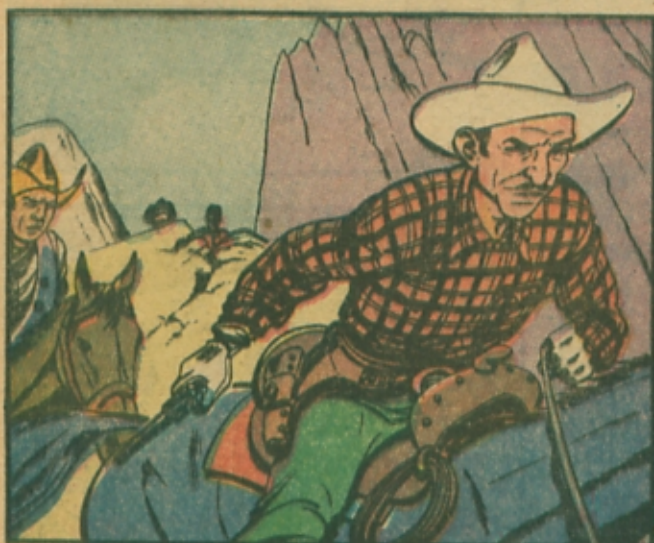
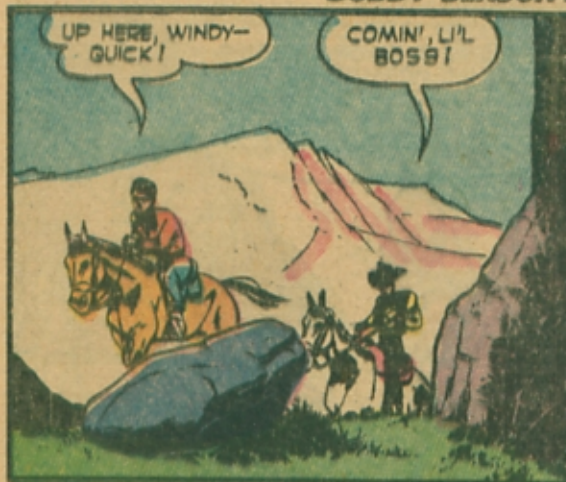


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A SHORT TIME LATER, JUST OVER THE BORDER...

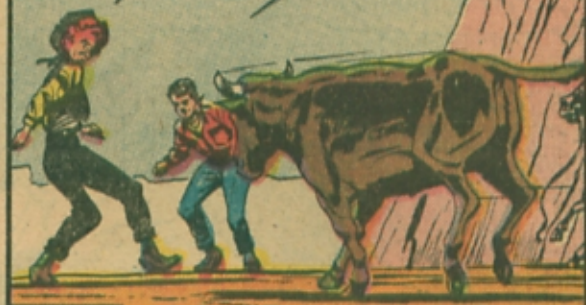
THAR 'TIS—THUH  
EE RANCH!

LET'S DISMOUNT A  
MINUTE AND TAKE A  
LOOK AT IT.



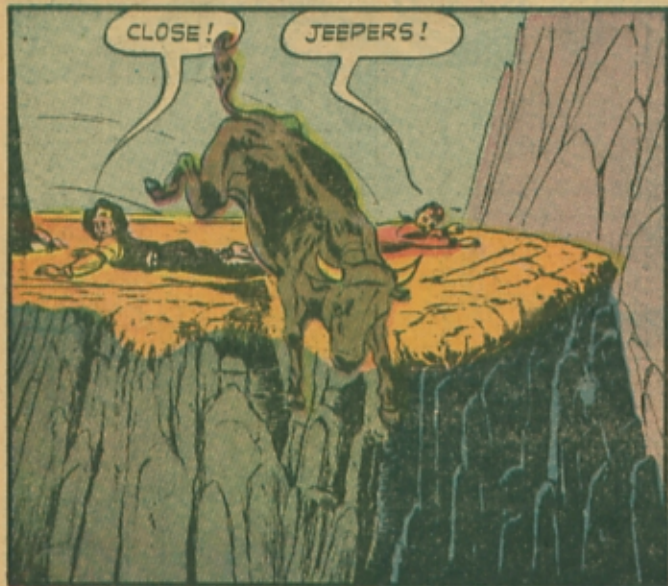
YEOW! THEM  
EE CRITTERS SHORE  
ARE WILD!

DUCK!



CLOSE!

JEEPERS!



LET'S GO DOWN THERE,  
WINDY—I WANT TO TAKE  
A LOOK AT THE BRAND-  
MARK ON THAT BULL!

SHUCKS, I  
SAW IT—IT'S  
A EE ALL  
RIGHT!



I SAW IT, TOO—BUT  
THERE'S **SOMETHING**  
ABOUT THAT MARKING THAT  
JUST DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT  
TO ME. I WONDER...



LOOK!  
IT RUBS  
RIGHT  
OFF!

AND UNDERNEATH—  
THUH **BAR-L** BRAND!  
—**BARJER'S**  
OUTFIT!



LAMPBLACK  
AND GLUE! NOW  
WHY WOULD A  
RUSTLER WANT  
TO BRANDLOT  
THAT WAY—  
SO IT WOULD  
BE RUBBED  
OFF ANY  
TIME?

I DON'T GIT  
IT! THUH EE  
RANCH IS  
RUSTLIN' **BAR-L**  
AND THE **BAR-L**  
IS RUSTLIN'  
FROM THE EE  
—OR MEBBE  
THEY'RE JEST  
**SWAPPIN'** CATTLE  
BACK AN' FORTH!  
BUT WHY? WHUT FER?





# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS





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WHERE  
ARE YOU  
TAKING  
US?

RIGHT INTUH  
THET DESERT, KID,  
WHAR THUH BUZ-  
ZARDS ARE LICKIN'  
THEIR GUMS FER  
SOME GOOD FRESH  
MAN-MEAT!



LATER, IN THE HOTTEST PART OF  
THE DESERT...

LAST STOP GENTS.  
GIT DOWN!  
THIS IS IT!

LOOK HYAR,  
MISTER. IF  
YUH'RE GONNA  
KILL ME, I GOT  
ONE REQUEST—  
HOW 'BOUT A LAST  
CIGARETTE?



SHORE! GO RIGHT  
AHEAD, HOMBRE—YUH  
MIGHT JEST AS WELL  
DIE SMOKIN'. I AIN'T  
A MAN TO REFUSE  
NO LAST REQUEST.

UMM—  
HAMMM!



SUDDENLY, WINDY MOVES QUICKLY—TOSSES THE MATCH  
RIGHT INTO THE OWLHOOT'S FACE!

HEY, WATCH WHAR  
YUH THROW BURNIN'  
MATCHES!

AIN'T I CLUMSY,  
THOUGH—**QUICK,**  
**BOBBY!**

I  
GET  
IT!



GRAB THET GUN,  
BOBBY! **QUICK!**



ALL RIGHT, MISTER  
DUMB GUY—**REACH!**

☆!o\*~!~!  
☆



A FEW SECONDS LATER...

LET'S GET TO THE BORDER  
STATION! WE CAN PHONE FROM  
THERE—AND THEY CAN SEND  
BACK A PATROL TO PICK UP  
THIS HOMBRE!!

STRETCH  
YORE  
LEGS,  
MABEL!



# BOBBY BENSON'S B-BAR-B RIDERS

AT THE BORDER STATION!

START RIDING! PHONE THE SHERIFF, TOO!  
WE'LL MEET YOU AT LOOKOUT POINT! BARBER'S  
HEADING UP OUT OF MEXICO WITH A PONY HERD  
OF CATTLE—I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER!



A WHIRLWIND GALLOP TO LOOKOUT POINT!

THERE THEY ARE!...COME  
ON, RIDERS— THIS WAY!



THERE'S BARBER AND  
THE HERD RIGHT NOW! GO  
GET 'EM! B-BAR-BEEEE!



WHUT THUH—  
THET KID!! GNGGG!



ALL RIGHT, BARBER—  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
WITH EE CATTLE ON  
THIS SIDE OF THE  
BORDER?

SHERIFF,  
ASK HIM  
WHY THOSE  
EE BRANDS  
RUB OFF!



YUH GOT NOTHIN' ON  
ME, SHERIFF! HERE'S A  
BILL O'SALE. I BOUGHT  
THEM STEERS LEGAL.  
THEY'RE MINE AN' I KIN  
DO ANYTHING WITH 'EM I  
WANT—BRAND 'EM ANY  
WAY I WANT TO...



...AN' IT'S  
NOBODY'S  
BUSINESS  
BUT MINE!

I THINK HE'S  
RIGHT, BOBBY—  
THE CATTLE  
BELONG TO  
HIM.

BUT—BUT—  
HOW ABOUT  
THAT  
BRAND-  
BLOTTING...?





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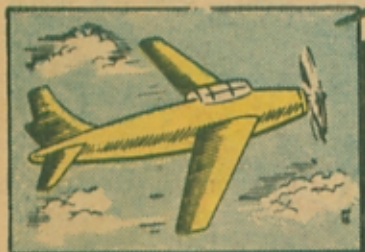
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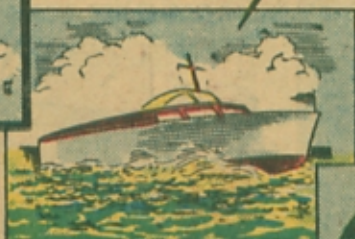
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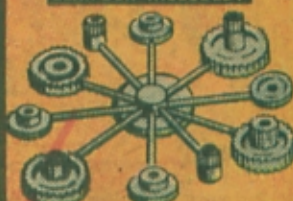
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